MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know who is conducting this investigation at this time?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The Irrigation Division.

MR. K. T. THOMAS. How long is the investigation going on?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the Government aware that this canal is eminently necessary for the cultivators of the locality?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The Government must have realised that the canal is required for that purpose. Hence they have ordered an investigation.

Drinking water for Eranial town.

119 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any public wells within the town of Eraniel (Kalkulam taluk);

(*b*) if so, their number;

(*c*) whether the citizens of that locality have petitioned the authorities for sinking some wells;

(*d*) if so whether any report has been submitted by the Sanitary Department on these petitions;

(*e*) whether they will be pleased to place on the table the report, if any;

(*f*) whether it was reported to the Government that want of good drinking water is the cause of various diseases prevalent in that town; and

(*g*) whether any action has been taken to redress this grievance?

MR. K. PARAMESVARA PANICKAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Six, including the one under construction.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*g*) In view of the answer to part (*c*) these do not arise.

Latin Christians in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

120 * **MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of Latin Christians who hold appointments both permanent and acting with their pay till now (20-3-1113) in the office of the Director of Public Instruction?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Mr. P. V. Fernandez, Typist, pay Rs. 55.

Latin Christians in the office of the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner.

121. * **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the names of Latin Christians who hold appointments both permanent and acting with their pay till now (20-3-1113) in the office of the Land Revenue and Income Tax, Commissioner?

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